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SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2003-258843
- 2) 10-173706
- 3) 2003-046539

4) 11-088353

5) SHIMAZU et al., "(Broad-band router), Connection between PCs via CATV/ADSL production difference between security function," NIKKEI COMMUNICATIONS, 12/04/2000, Vol. 331, pp. 118-123, with partial English translation.

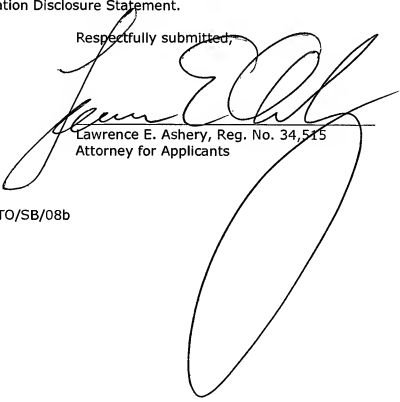
References 1) to 4) have an English language abstract and a partial English translation attached. Reference 5) has a partial English translation attached.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and/or a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, as more specifically indicated below, a statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is provided herewith.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states that each item of information disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b
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